

STRATFORD RED MEN UNFURL NEW SERVICE BANNER

Town Oversees Quota for Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund

(Special to The Farmer)

Stratford, Nov. 21.—Containing twelve stars, one to represent each man in service, a service flag was unfurled Monday evening at the annual roll call of the Okeanuk tribe of Red Men held at the Comfort club, Hartford. A United States flag was also flung to the breeze.

The Red Men in service are: Fred Stratford, Allen Wilson, Charles Orlan, Arthur Spaul, Arthur Boardley, Ralph O'Brien, Gordon Comstock, Richard L. King, William Palmer, Wayne Austin, Harry A. Burnes and John E. McQuillan.

The meeting was opened with an address on "Patriotism" by George H. Conner of Stratford. Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, pastor of the Stratford Methodist church, also spoke.

The annual roll call showed that the organization has a membership of 294. Two members have died within the past year.

A musical entertainment was furnished by the Arion quartet of Bridgeport. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The committee in charge were: Asa L. Faxon, Fred Stratford, John O'Brien, George W. Spall, Herbert W. O'Brien, Harry F. Griffen, Henry Meschen and George A. Fairchild. Arthur Dennison, sachem, presided at the meeting.

Campaign Oversubscribed
Stratford went "over the top" by a \$1,000 in the Y. M. C. A. war campaign fund which came to a close Monday evening at 5 o'clock according to Elliott W. Peck, chairman.

The town was asked to contribute \$3,000 and long before the closing hour additional subscriptions amounting to a thousand dollars were received by the committee. The final figures submitted by Chairman Peck to the Bridgeport committee were: general solicitation, \$1,600; pledges, of \$10 each from 20 boys solicited by Prof. R. Edgar Fisher of the Stratford High school totaling \$200; and \$400 given by Stratford people to Bridgeport campaign.

Alfred Doty, well known hat manufacturer, Bridgeport, walked into the Stratford street Co. last evening and pledged to give one dollar a month to the campaign as long as the war continued. The pledge was received by Walter Goddard, secretary of the Trust company.

Marriages—Olah
On Saturday, Nov. 17 Miss Jane Olah, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olah, 504 Myrtle avenue, Stratford and Henry Marlack, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marlack, Avenue D, Stratford, were married. Rev. Robert C. Whitehead, pastor of the Stratford Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Marlack is a machinist by trade.

To Have New Quarters
The selectmen have taken up new quarters on the second floor of the town hall. Hereafter they will occupy the rooms formerly used by the sewer commissioners. The latter body will move to the selectmen's present quarters.

Sentenced to Jail
Charged with breach of the peace and creating a disturbance Catherine Applegate, of Stratford was sentenced to 10 days in the Fairfield County jail by Deputy Judge Frank E. Blake on the Stratford town court today.

Camp Fire Meeting
At the weekly meeting of the Rabbis' Camp Fire held recently plans were made to give a cake sale for the benefit of the soldiers. The exact date will be announced later.

To Hold Food Sale
The members of Christ Episcopal church will hold a war time tea, food and fancy work sale at the Christ

church parish house, Thursday, Nov. 22, at 3:30 o'clock.

MONROE

Another large real estate deal last when when E. C. Shelton sold the Andrews estate in Monroe Center to E. P. Domin of Bridgeport.

Regular communication of Washington lodge, No. 19, on Monday evening, Nov. 16 with work in the M. M. degree.

Harmony grange, No. 92 meets on Thursday evening, No. 22 with work in second and third degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Burr of Derby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hurd.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet on Thursday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ambrose S. Hurd.

Felix Wtudyka has purchased a Ford runabout.

Miss Elizabeth Habersham of Bridgeport was the guest Sunday of her parents at the rectory.

The people of Monroe will be interested to hear that J. Frank Hanley, ex-governor of Indiana, says that he has had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hugh Shields as a reader and commends him as a young man of ability and promise.

Mr. Shields has gained an enviable reputation as an interpreter of characters of James Whitcomb Riley. He will be the course of an evening vividly bring scores of these characters before the audience, and in his own masterful way make the audience feel that these children of the poet's fancy are actually standing before him.

Mr. Shields is not the accepted sense of the word a reader; he is infinitely more—he is an interpreter. Most readers suggest some act, but Mr. Shields lives the part, he is the poet. This dreamer makes the author live again, for his expression is eloquent, inspired, powerful in its sentiment, imagery and poetry.

Mr. Shields is a college man, and also comes from one of the best schools of expression in this country. If you wish an evening that will be educational as well as entertaining, if you wish to hold your sides with laughter, be sure to be on hand at the Town hall, Monroe Center, on the evening of Nov. 23.

The admission is only 25 cents. Mr. Shields will be assisted in his entertainment by Mrs. Elizabeth Sears at the piano and in violin solos by Mr. August who has appeared with such surprising success before Monroe audiences heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of Stratford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hazard.

Miss Helena Horn of Bridgeport will assist Mrs. George Hawley with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hax are enjoying a week's sojourn with friends in New York city.

Ralph G. Wales and the Misses Adeline W. Clark and Edith N. Curtis have solicited funds for the Y. M. C. A. Work in this part of the town, during the past week.

STEPNEY

Rev. George Powell spent last Wednesday in Stratford where he attended a convention held in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan were recent visitors in New York city.

Mrs. Turner Northrop substituted a few days last week in the Lower school during the absence of Frederick P. Sherman.

Frank Perkins of Waterbury was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth has rented part of her tenement house to a family from Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Northrop and Eugene Northrop enjoyed a motor trip to Stratford on Sunday where they were the guest of relatives.

Miss Marie Miller entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party on last Saturday afternoon. Juvenile

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games afforded the afternoon amusement and a sumptuous repast including a handsome decorated cake bearing four candles was served to the little people.

Perry B. Hubbell and force of men have been making needed repairs on the state road.

Thanksgiving night will be observed at Harmon grange on Thursday evening. A special program in charge of Brother Stanley Joyce, Herbert Garlick, and Sister Estella Joyce will be rendered.

Misses Olive Corning and Bertha Moore returned home on Monday after spending a few days with friends in Boston.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES
General Maude, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, reported ill last week, is dead.

A charter was granted at Boston to Argo & Co., Inc., of Boston, dealers in leather, with \$600,000 capital.

The monthly pardon day which was to have been held today before Gov. Whitman was postponed indefinitely.

The American union of Roumanian Jews have planned to send a dispatch to help aid the suffering Jews of Roumania.

Lord Northcliffe praised President Wilson for his quick action and insistence on getting together in a regular business-like conference.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, famous Italian poet and aviator, is missing, not having returned from a recent flight over the enemy's lines.

The Alaskan steamship Mariposa was wrecked off Straits Island. The passengers were all saved, but the fate of the crew is unknown.

Senator Weeks who arrived at Washington declared that he would press the members of Congress to have universal military training.

All enemy aliens must be registered and keep within 100 yards of all places. They must have a permit to travel, issued by President Wilson.

Governor Hobby and other Texas state officials asked President Wilson for \$50,000,000 for the relief of the drought stricken sections of Texas.

Headed by the war tank "Britannia" and a band of American Marines and soldiers a procession five miles long to aid the Victory Loan of Canada passed through Montreal.

A conference of New England shipbuilders to bring about men who would be affected by changes of rates in the New England section was held at the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Henry Coles, representing the Civil Service Commission at the Custom House, declared the work of the government was severely handicapped because of the shortage of stenographers.

Johann Svelson, a Swede, was arrested at New Orleans, suspected of being a spy in the employ of German agents. Maps of New Orleans and several other railroad centers were found on him.

When the New York division of men at Spartansburg go to France, there will be no finer body of men in any state. All those who are not physically fit will be weeded out and more men will be selected.

Conscription may be adopted in Newfoundland as in Canada, in order to maintain the strength of the overseas forces of the colonies, is the opinion of the government officials at St. John, N. F.

When the police of Chicago raid a gambling house now they do not propose to have the gambling resumed after the raid. They take down the doors and let the wind whistle through the building.

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AMERICA DENIES TAKING MEXICANS IN ARMY DRAFT

Assertions Made By Publication Believed Inspired By Germans

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Despite President Carranza's declaration to a committee from the chamber of deputies that Mexican citizens are not in the American armies, El Democrita asserts that Mexicans have been drafted in New Mexico and California and they are now in France against their will.

El Universal, answering the charge, says that the director of El Democrita is a congressman and asks why he did not have the courage to publish a statement before the Mexican chamber. It intimates that German propaganda is behind the statement printed by El Democrita.

American Ambassador Fletcher has issued a statement tending to correct false impressions made publicly by certain newspapers in Mexico. He cites the American draft law to show that aliens are allowed ample opportunity to establish their right to exemption from military service.

He admits that it is possible during the process of drafting claims for exemption that some errors have occurred, subjecting to military service some aliens in the United States, possibly including a few Mexicans. He adds that it appears that many aliens, including Mexicans, did not claim exemption and accepted service in the American army as volunteers.

Ambassador Fletcher says that recently the Mexican government called the attention of the American state department to this matter, and a note dated Nov. 1 advised that the president, as commander in chief, was ready to consider the discharge of any Mexican citizen who had been drafted even though he had declared his intention to become an American citizen, should the Mexican government request such action on their behalf and provided that evidence of Mexican nationality was furnished.

Such action was taken by President Wilson, the statement says, not because he doubted the right of the United States to claim for service persons within its jurisdiction who endeavored to absolve allegiance to their country by indicating their intention to assume allegiance to the United States, but because of a desire to show a friendly regard for the view of neutral countries in respect to the military service of their nationals.

The statement concludes: "It is therefore, clear that if any Mexican citizen has been conscripted his conscription was due to his inability or failure to establish his nationality and not to a desire on the part of the government of the United States to force him into its military service."

ALLEGED ROBBER IS BOUND OVER
For alleged complicity in an assault and highway robbery, of which Canon Zolomus of Rochester, was the victim, Peter Riswick, address, unknown, was yesterday bound over to December term of the superior court in \$1,000 bail, by Judge F. L. Bartlett, in the police court.

Riswick and two others, who have not yet been apprehended, are alleged to have met Zolomus in a Bank street saloon, about a week ago, and inviting him out, to have assaulted him and robbed him of \$255.

N. E. O. P. MEETS IN CANNON ST.
Members of the several lodges of the New England Order of Protection will gather at Forester's hall, 63 Cannon street, this evening, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the order. Supreme Warden D. E. Sullivan, of Boston, Past Supreme Warden F. E. Hill of New Haven, and other supreme and grand officers are expected to be present.

Plans call for an entertainment during the evening to be followed by dancing. Addresses will be made by the supreme warden, and some of the grand officers. All members of the order are invited to be present, and have the privilege of bringing a friend with them. The order is fraternal insurance, and has a large membership in the city with several lodges.

NEW REVENUE LAW AFFECTS CIGAR BOX
Under the new revenue law which took effect November 2 last, cigar boxes must now bear an additional label which indicates that the tax has been paid, and also indicates the kind of cigars, or the price at which they are sold. The label must bear the words:

"Contents of this box have been tax paid as cigars of Class . . . as indicated by internal revenue stamps affixed."

The classes are, as follows: Class A, cigars under 4 cents; class B, 5 to 7 cents; class C, 7 to 15 cents; class D, 15 to 20 cents; class E, all over 20 cents. By noting the class letter on the box the purchaser has a line upon the price and quality of the cigar which is offered to him by the dealer.

KIRK SPENT \$775
According to his election expense returns filed in the town clerk's office today William P. Kirk defeated candidate for mayor, spent \$775 during the campaign. Lawrence T. Gallagher, defeated aldermanic candidate of the Seventh district, spent \$30.

The Socialist party made expenditures amounting to \$659.10, thereby costing them approximately 60 cents each for every vote the party polled.

ANDERSON ESTATE INVENTORY
Inventory of the estate of Adolph Anderson, showing it to be valued at \$7,411.69, was filed in the probate court today. It consists of real estate valued at \$6,600 and personal estate worth \$811.69. Maurits Olson and Sidney E. Hawley were appraisers.



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FAMOUS CHURCH IN NORWALK IS GUTTED BY FIRE
Norwalk, Nov. 21.—The famous old Norwalk First Congregational church, built in 1652, and believed to be the fifth oldest church in the country, was burned this noon, causing a loss of between \$70,000 and \$75,000. Two men were injured. Anna Waters of Rowayton, jumped from a staging to the ground and Oscar Waller, who was near the base of the spire when the bell crashed through to the ground, was struck by beams thrown into the air when the bell landed on the floor of the gallery. The chapel was burned out and two houses between the church and the St. Paul's church were barely saved. St. Paul's church was slightly burned.

The water service was so bad that the firemen had a hard tussle saving the nearby structures. The fire started in the belfry when a charcoal fire carried by some plumbers who were repairing damage done by lightning last summer, started the woodwork of the belfry and spread rapidly before water could be brought to the place in pails.

The American whaler Alice Knolles of 320 tons was wrecked in a hurricane on September 3.

General Pershing wired that two more men were killed and six wounded in the latest battle.

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B. P. M. Buckwheat, pkg 22c

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